FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 21, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2301 - HB 2814**

This bill, if enacted, will require that an employee give written notice of an on-the-job injury to their employer at least 30 days prior to filing a lawsuit under Workers' Compensation. Failure to provide the notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing of a suit shall subject the action filed by the employee to dismissal under Rule 41 of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in local government expenditures from dismissal of workers' compensation claims. However, such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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